

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hardayal Singh Gill

Application No.: 10/613,559

Group No.: 2656

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Examiner: Tianjie Chen

For: Head With Thin AFM With High Positive Magnetostrictive Pinned Layer

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted.

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	34	—	34	=	0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	+	\$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL						
ADDIT. FEE						\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(c))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00
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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 the sum of \$790.00 (Order No. HSJ920030118US1).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(c), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030118US1).

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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